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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PN, UY
SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: STATE 200243

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL I CONTACTED PRESIDENT MENDEZ AND
ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A
SIGNING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON UNDER THE OAS UMBRELLA AT WHICH
GENERAL TORRIJOS AND PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE.
I INDICATED THE IMPORTANCE SUCH A CEREMONY WOULD HAVE IN
DEMONSTRATING HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF THIS LAND-
MARK AGREEMENT.

2. THE PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT HE WAS FAVORABLY INCLINED
BUT THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ME A DEFINITE ANSWER
UNTIL HE HAD CLEARED THE MATTER THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS.

3. COMMENT: UNDER THE CIVIL-MILITARY GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY
IN PLACE HERE THE REAL POWER OF DECISION RESIDES WITHIN THE
MILITARY. MENDEZ UNDOUBTEDLY WILL RAISE THIS LATER TODAY AND
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SEEK APPROVAL. I WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO REINFORCE A
FAVORABLE DECISION.
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